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Technology Priorities

- Goals One and Two Information Technology
 - IT Infrastructure creating an environment of increased reliability
 - Enterprise developing enterprise applications and services
- Goal Three Start-up Companies
 - Encouraging the creation and growth of high potential companies
- Goal Four Research
 - Positioning the Commonwealth as a hub for research and commercialization
- Goal Five Broadband
 - Retaining the Commonwealth's position as a national leader
- Goal Six Health IT
 - Expanding the deployment and adoption of electronic medical records and telemedicine
- Goals Seven and Eight Modeling and Simulation & Cyber-Security
 - Build the Commonwealth's presence and competitiveness



Goals 1/2- IT Infrastructure and Enterprise Applications

Ensure a trusted, efficient, and reliable IT infrastructure to support the delivery of government services for executive branch agencies

- IT Management, Standards, Customer Service, and Security
- Enterprise Initiatives to Improve Productivity and Efficiency
- Enterprise Services, Technology Roadmap
- Cost Saving Initiatives
- New Services



Goal 3 – Start-up Companies

Make Virginia the Best Place to Start-up or Grow a Business

- Facilitate Company Formation and Growth in the Commonwealth
- Participate in Economic Development Activities and Trade Missions
- Cultivated Prospects for Filling and Leveraging Commonwealth Data Center Sites
- Support Seed Stage-Equity Investments
- Focus on Support for Small Businesses



Goal 4 – Research and Commercialization

Coordinate the Commercialization of R&D Developed in VA's Universities with and Emphasis on Energy and Aerospace

- Facilitate Commercialization of Technologies Developed in Virginia Universities and Labs
- Encourage the development of "business-friendly" Intellectual Property Rules and Agreements.
- Completed Commonwealth Technology Roadmap
- Implemented initial phases of the Commonwealth Research and Commercialization fund.



Goal 5 - Broadband

Promote the Deployment & Adoption of Affordable Broadband Service

- Compiled and launched second generation, interactive broadband service availability map
- Document "connectedness" of Anchor Institutions schools, libraries, and healthcare facilities Promoted the use of community-based broadband planning
- Serve as the Commonwealth's primary resource for broadband information and assistance



Goal 6 – Health IT

Make Virginia the Leader in Health IT

- Develop and maintain health information exchange standards (Health Information Technology Standards Advisory Committee)
- Support Development of Commonwealth Authentication Services
- Develop programs and resources to support the deployment and adoption of healthcare applications such as electronic medical records



Goals 7/8 - Cyber-Security and Modeling and Simulation

Position Virginia as leader in Cyber-security and Modeling and Simulation

- Crafted cyber-security inventory and report
- Conducted modeling and simulation asset inventory
- Aligned Virginia's modeling and simulation activities with nation-wide initiatives
- Added two modeling and simulation events to Governor's awards at COVITS (awards went to William and Mary (VIMS) and Old Dominion University



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